

MONTREAL, THE WINTER SPORTS CENTRE



MONTREAL has a winter season ideal for sports. A generous snowfall, a beautiful mountain park and numerous ski-ing resorts an hour or so away, these things have made Montreal a ski-ing centre. The trend towards winter sports has taken hold of young and old—and everyone has gone literally crazy about ski-ing—the finest and most exhilarating sport in the world (when you can't play golf, perhaps!). In Mount Royal Park and Jeanne-Mance Park skiers find every type of terrain, from steep twisting slopes to easy cross country runs—and thousands of people enjoy themselves here all winter. In the Laurentians and the open country around Montreal, opportunities abound for ski-ing week-ends. Comfortable ski-specials are operated by the railways and comfortable, medium priced accommodation is available everywhere.

Information regarding ski-ing privileges, ski equipment and clothing, expert instructors, guides for outings, special week-end ski trains, and recommended hotels or lodges in the Laurentians may be obtained from the leading hotels, or the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau.

Tobogganning. A four-chute slide, half a mile long, is operated on Mount Royal by the Park Toboggan and Ski Club daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. A commodious and modern clubhouse adjoins the slide.

Hockey. Montreal stands pre-eminent in the game of hockey. Years before the hockey craze swept over the United States, the game was attracting throngs of spectators in Montreal. International contests take place two or three times each week, and the nights between offer excellent amateur games.

Curling. Privileges of the curling clubs in Montreal are open to visitors vouched for by their home clubs and may be arranged through their hotels or the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau.

Snowshoeing. The snowshoe clubs in Montreal have a hearty welcome for visitors wishing to take part in either an exhilarating outing on snowshoes or the social features which accompany the sport.

Sleigh Driving. While the streets of Montreal and the adjacent highways are cleared for motor traffic throughout the winter, sufficient snow surface is left for the sleighs which are so popular with visitors.

Skating. Devotees of skating find in Montreal full opportunity to enjoy this healthful and zestful exercise. Scattered throughout the city are proprietary rinks or civic free rinks to the number of nearly one hundred. Picturesque masquerades are held periodically at these rinks.

Figure Skating. Montreal produced the Rubenstein brothers, who between them held the Canadian, American and World's championships for figure skating for many years, and the city has many skilled exponents of this most graceful of exercises, to which the Winter Club on Drummond Street is devoted.

Riding. Few are the days in winter when the roads and bridle-paths of Mount Royal lack their quota of riders. Saddle-horses may be rented for any period desired.

Equipment and Toggery. Equipment and toggery for ski-ing, skating, tobogganing and other winter sports are easily and quickly procurable by purchase from numerous mercantile establishments, or by rental from leading hotels and sports outfitters.

Special Railway and Hotel Rates. Intending visitors are advised to consult their local railway ticket agents regarding special week-end rates or low-fare excursions at frequent intervals throughout the winter season. Any of the hotels named on last page of this folder will advise enquirers of special prices for week-ends or all-inclusive rates including rooms, meals, and attractive entertainment programmes.

Please don't hesitate to write the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau for any information you want. This organization is a non-profit community organization whose sole object is to serve visitors who intend to come here or who have arrived. Convention officials, too, will find us ever willing to advise them concerning Montreal's unusual and superb convention facilities. We can refer you to numerous organizations who have "conventioned" in Montreal, and they will tell you that they are looking forward to their next "Montreal Convention"—"such a good time was had by all"!

We shall be glad to send a copy of this complimentary booklet to your friends who may be considering vacationing in Canada this year. Just mail their names and addresses to us. Our services are absolutely free of charge—and there is no obligation whatever on your part.

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